COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

APPLICATION OF PUBLIC GAS

COMPANY FOR A PURCHASED GAS

ADJUSTMENT

and

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CASE NO. 8186-H

ORDER

On November 8, 1983, Public Gas Company ("Public"), by counsel filed its Motion for Hearing Date and Expedited Proceedings. The Motion states that the Purchased Gas Adjustment clause ("PGA") of Public requires the Commission to enter an Order "setting out the purchased gas adjustment that the utility shall apply to its rates"..."prior to the effective date of the revised base rate, but not less than thirty days from the date of the filing" of the information set forth in the PGA, and that Public has filed with the Commission all the information prescribed by the PGA.

The Commission, having considered the Motion and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that, absent a showing that the financial integrity of Public will be impaired without expediting the proceedings, the Commission should adhere to its normal schedule for deciding rate cases. Public has made no such showing in this case and the Motion for expedited proceedings should, accordingly, be overruled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the Motion be and it hereby is overruled.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of January, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary